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BIG DISPLAY OF MAINE FISH

Curator James to Be In Charge at Portland Exposition.

The Maine State Agricultural Society trustees met in Lewiston Tuesday and voted to loan the tanks that are used during the State fair every year, to the association and in these will be shown a great variety of fish under the care of T. A. James, curator of the State fish and game department. This courtesy on the part of the State fair society is much appreciated and those who have visited that exhibition in Lewiston will understand what sort of exhibit this will be. These tanks are 20 feet long and have compartments in which fish of different sizes will be confined. Trout, salmon and other varieties will be furnished by the department of which Harry B. Austin is chairman.

The big globe which has been in storage since the State House was rebuilt, will be set up over the entrance to the exposition building, the loan having been secured and Councilor John C. Scates has arranged for it to be shipped there from Augusta. This has the State seal, elaborately designed in colors on a glass globe six feet in diameter. It will be lighted in the evening and will add much to the attractiveness of the building from the outside. In addition to the splendid exterior lighting system, it will be a striking ornament. All lights will be thrown on the building and illumination will be made in this manner as more effective than from lights placed in the building.

NO MOVE TO REPLACE WARDENS

No Plan Under Consideration Is Word from Fish and Game Department.

There will be no move for some time at any rate to fill the five chief warden positions made vacant by the summary removal of the five incumbents by the Governor and Council at the April 27 council meeting. Inquiry at the department of fish and game brings out the information that there is not under consideration at the present time any plan for filling the vacancies and Chairman Austin says that inasmuch as the five men, who were Republicans,

were removed without the preferring of charges against them or any indication or representation of inefficiency, it is to be presumed that the Governor and Council believe it unnecessary to have men in the positions from which they were removed.

CATCHES AT LAKE AUBURN

Saturday and Sunday were good days for the Lake Auburn fishermen although the Lake was pretty rough until well towards noon on both days. The following catches were made:

Mr. Hutchins of Mechanic Falls, four salmon.
John Briggs of Auburn, 4-pound and 5-pound salmon.
Mr. Lockhead of Boston, 5-pound salmon.
E. A. McIlhenn, 4-pound salmon.
A. E. Kempton of Boston, 2½ pound salmon.

Charles Stacy, 3½ pound salmon.
B. J. Klusener, three salmon.
O. G. Haskell, 2-pound salmon.

THE RICKERS TO ENTERTAIN

Maine Medical Association to Be Guests at Poland Springs.

Through the courtesy of the Rickers Brothers of Poland Spring, the Maine Medical Association, an organization of 500 members, will be their guests June 9-10, at the annual session of the association. Dr. Bartlett of Norway, president of the association, Dr. Cummings of Lewiston, councilor, and Dr. Scannell, Dr. Webber, Dr. Ness, and Dr. Bolster of Lewiston, representing the committee of arrangements, recently held a conference with the owners of Poland Spring, to talk over plans for the annual meeting.

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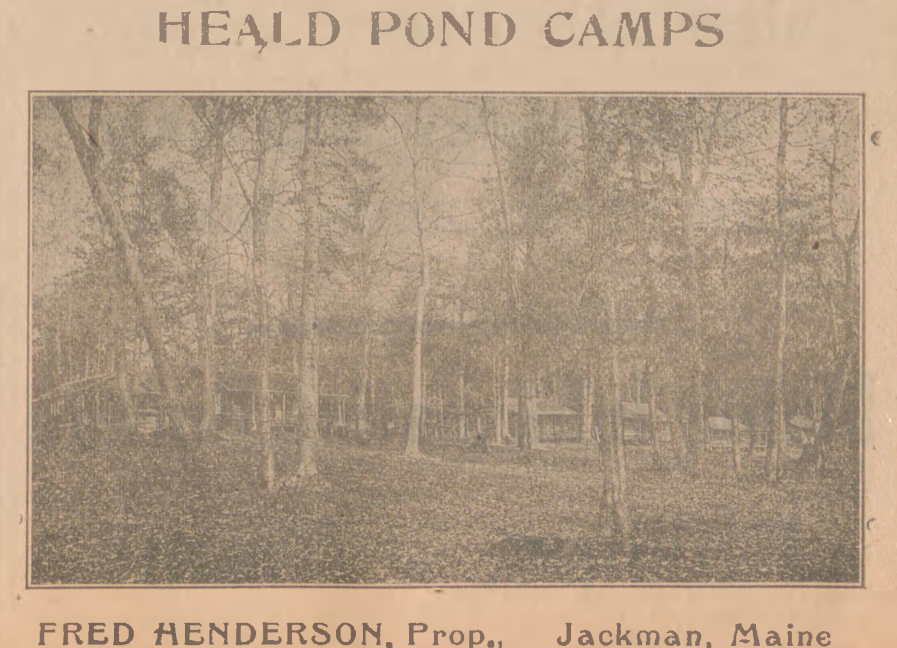
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THE JOLLY TEN RETURN HOME

"Long Distance to Come, but It
Is Worth It."

(Special Correspondence.)

The Barker, Mooselookmeguntic Lake, May 23.—With the coming of the wild flowers and the summer days the city people are back to the log cabins they love so well. From nearly every camp the smoke that curls upward in a blue column against the green of the forest on Bald Mountain makes a pretty picture, as the boats cross and recross the lake.

Many of the first comers have reeled in a box of trout and salmon and returned to their homes to tell fish stories about "my trip down in Maine."

Camp Knickerbocker is taken by a couple on their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Babcock of Mill Neck, Long Island, N. Y., who will spend their honeymoon in a log camp.

Messrs. J. E. Ackerman and E. Feibelman, Bostonians, who were here last year are keeping the hearth stone warm in Cozy Corner Camp. Oscar Parker and Ernest Demieritt are their guides. As yet they have recorded no big ones but have had enough for the fry pan.

The belated addition to the party of ten, who were here last week arrived Thursday night, Messrs. Wm. Hirsh, Wm. Hampshire, Alden Solomon, Bostonians. Fred Fowler and Levi Dow are taking them where the fish bite. Mr. Solomon, who visited these lakes a quarter of a century ago, brought in a 4-pound trout

the day of his arrival which proves the big ones have not all been caught. Mr. Hampshire took a good pair of salmon weighing 3½ pounds and 3 pounds, and they will no doubt record others.

The jolly ten went home Saturday morning "E. Z. (Moe) Mark" was high line in numbers, including a trio of salmon 4 pounds, 3½ pounds and 3½ pounds. J. P. Morse caught the largest, a 4½ pound trout. P. J. Bergen caught a 3-pound trout. Wm. Sheinwald recbdrd a 3½ pound trout. They all were lucky fishermen and had a good catch to take to Boston with them.

F. X. Johnston had several 2-pounders to take home to Boston and his friend, Barron Bird of Lynn was more than proud to record the "biggest yet," a trout of 5 pounds weight. Who would not be proud to land a speckled beauty of that size?

Messrs. J. E. Ackerman and E. Feibelman have just come in with a catch of fish anyone might envy. Mr. Ackerman had five salmon, one 5 pounds, a 3½ pounder and three 2-pounders. Mr. Feibelman had three record salmon, two 3½ pounds and a 4½ pounder. Each are to send a box home to-morrow, which will be the proof of the wonderful fish yarns they reel off. We wonder if the size of Mr. Ackerman's tackle case has anything to do with the size of the fish he hooks.

Dr. P. H. Ingalls of Hartford, Conn., a member of the Governor's staff, arrived Friday night accompanied by Mrs. Ingalls. "It is a long distance to come just for an outing of four days, but it is worth it," said the Doctor as they came in after a day on the lake. They plan to return for an extended stay later in the season.

Wm. Hirsh of Boston, with Fred

Fowler records a 3-pound trout to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gove, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Healy, are a delightful party of Boston people, who are glad to return after an absence of several years, and have found no place more beautiful than the Barker. They have Gard Hinkley and Jim Stewart and will no doubt have fish to record, fish to eat, and fish to send home.

Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Eddy of Providence, R. I., who are annual comers have joined their friends, Mr. and Mrs. S. Harold Green, Mr. and Mrs. A. McNab, Jr., who came last week and the party are having a delightful stay. Dr. Eddy has Charles Record for guide.

L. W. Hotchkiss of New York, after an absence of 20 years, came Saturday and will soon be joined by his son.

Every day brings new arrivals and the hotel and camps will soon be crowded.

Wm. Crosby of Rumford, who in winter has been clerk in a Florida hotel is this summer to have charge of the office and is already very popular with the guests.

SOME CATCHES OF MADISON MEN

Our local fishermen have been out in numbers during the past week and according to all reports the general success has been good. Messrs. Adams and Brown returned from Mr. Adams' camp on Moxie and reported fine success. Mr. Brown reported the water very low in the lake, it having been drawn off for log driving purposes.

During three hours' fishing at Emb den pond, E. H. Holt, Guy Lambert, George Waugh and Mahlon Boyington caught 15 togue and one salmon. The fish were on exhibition in Curtis' window, the envy of all.

Along toward the last of last week or the beginning of this week, Mr. Charles Dyer made a trip to Hancock pond. He had good luck and brought home all that the law would allow, but as many another man has done, left the biggest one in the pond. The fish broke the hook after a few minutes' play and according to Mrs. Dyer it weighed at least 20 pounds.—Madison Bulletin.

OBITUARY.

MRS. CAROLINE A. GILE

Mrs. Caroline A. Gile passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Gile, Kennebago Road Monday, May 10, after a brief illness. For a long time she had been in poor health but her final sickness lasted about six weeks.

Mrs. Gile was born in Temple, the daughter of Josiah and Sarah Taggart Lakin, and had she lived until June 15 would have been 70 years old. She was twice married, her first husband being John Royal. Her early married life was spent in Massachusetts. About 31 years ago she married Philbrick Gile and has since resided in Rangeley.

She was the mother of four children all of whom are living and were present at the funeral. They are Mrs. Emma Irons, Stafford Springs, Conn.; Edgar Royal, Freeport, Me.; Mrs. Arthur Gile, Mrs. Weston N. Toothaker.

Funeral services were held in the chapel, Rev. H. A. Childs officiating. Mrs. O. R. Rowe and Miss Susie Tibbetts sang a beautiful selection. O. R. Rowe presided at the organ. The bearers were Clarence Gile, Edgar Royal, Weston Toothaker,

Herbert Wilbur. Interment was at Evergreen cemetery.

The following flowers were sent by loving friends: Pillow, Mr. and Mrs. Weston Toothaker; roses, Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Wilcox; roses, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gile; roses, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ross; a wreath with the word "mother," Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gile; a wreath with the word "Grandma," Wilfred and Merlean Gile; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hcar.

FISHING IN NORTHERN MAINE

OUTLET HOUSE AND CAMPS, A.
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The fishing still remains excellent at the above resort. Fish brought in on the 14th are as follows: Party of Bangor men, 16 trout and togue; Miss Hammett of Troy, N. Y., four trout and two salmon, one weighing 5½ pounds; Dr. E. T. Nealley of Bangor, 12 good sized trout and two salmon; E. J. Fuller, Boston, six trout; C. T. Shattuck, 11 trout; George Hall, Orono, five trout; Mrs. Geo. Hall, Orono, one five pound laker; Mr. and Mrs. Brower, Cambridge, Mass., 12 trout and lakers. This makes a total of sixty-three fish brought in on the 14th.

Fish brought in on the 15th and 16th are as follows: On the 15th: Dr. E. T. Nealley, Bangor, three large trout; E. H. Blake, Bangor, eight square tails, one salmon, one togue; E. T. Shattuck, Northboro, Mass., 10 trout; Mr. Geo. Hall, Orono, five trout; Miss G. L. Hammett, one large trout; Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Brower, Cambridge, Mass., five trout; J. E. Fuller and Mr. Libby, Boston, eight trout. On the 16th: C. T. Shattuck, nine togue and trout; Geo. Hall, three lakers, two salmon, eight trout; Boston party, consisting of J. E. Fuller, N. T. Libby, Brookline, Mass., F. L. Diehe, E. W. Diehe, J. E. Lott, L. M. Huson, Brookline, Mass., John Keshishyan and E. D. Bellmap, New York City, J. E. Burke and E. M. Arcy of Boston, and Clyde Harvey of Hartland, Me., caught nineteen trout and lakers; Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Brower, Cambridge, Mass., 10 trout; Miss G. L. Hammett, one trout; Dr. E. T. Nealley, two lake trout.

The Winnegarnock House, North
East Carry, Me., T. B. Snow,
Propr.

Report from the above resort is to the effect that the trout and salmon are taking hold in great shape; some fine catches have been made, one party of six brought in over 60 trout and salmon on May 11th.

Billy Soule's New Camps, Oxbow,
Maine.

The fishing at the above camps has opened in fine style and a very successful season is looked for. Mr. Soule is now at Lake Millmagassett with a party of eight guides and nine sportsmen, and another party of six is due on the 25th inst. There are a few 2½ pounders being taken out of the little stream Umcolus and many smaller ones, and they are running up quite fast now.

Bangor, Me., May 19, 1915.
Packard's Camps, Sebec Lake, Me.

The weather has been fine and the high water in Sebec Lake has made extra good fishing for the past week. Some big catches have been made by the guests at Packard's Camps, postoffice address Sebec Lake, Me. The salmon have run large and plenty of them. The largest salmon tak-

en this week was caught by the Mayor of Willimantic, Maine. This fish was thirty-four inches long and weighed eight pounds and five ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huntley, Miss Emma Chaffin and Armond Pitre, chauffeur, came through from Fitchburg, Mass., in their big Hudson car. Walter Arnold is guiding Mrs. Huntley, who is a systematic as well as an enthusiastic fisherman. Every fish she catches is carefully measured and accurately weighed and a record is made of the measurement, weight and the locality where caught as well as the time required to land the fish and kind of lure used. Mr. Huntley objects to these records as he claims it don't give the fish a chance to grow in one's imagination when the catch is being talked over by the winter fireside. Miss Chaffin caught in one afternoon five nice salmon, the largest weighing four pounds. Gen. E. S. Boss, and his chauffeur, Arthur Small, came through from Connecticut with his Cadillac Eight which speaks well for the roads to this back woods camp. The General is having fine success with live bait. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. E. Monblo of Somerville, Mass., are having great luck. Mrs. Monblo up to the present time holds the record for the season having landed the most salmon and the largest of any of the women guests; her largest this week being 4 pounds 12 ounces. Mr. J. J. Cotter of New York City has been at the camps nearly three weeks. He is a real sportsman and makes it a rule to not kill more than two salmon in any one day. Mr. Arthur Small of Willimantic, Conn., is having some fine sport; in one afternoon he caught four nice salmon, the smallest weighing 3 pounds and the largest 4 pounds and 3 ounces. Mr. D. J. Fagan of New York City is enjoying his semi-annual fishing trip to these camps. He is a great lover of Sebec Lake and comes from New York twice each year to try his lures on the landlocked salmon. A good number of guests are booked at Packard's Camps for the June fishing, which is well known to be the best salmon fishing month of the entire season with either fly or bait, still fishing or trolling.

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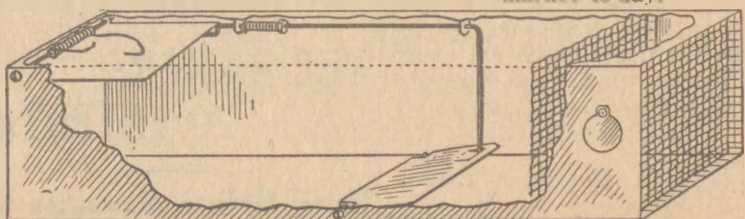
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THE RAINBOW TROUT

Perhaps before this chapter is in print there will be no Rainbow trout. The debate of the question whether the Rainbow and Steelhead trout are one and the same has waxed warmer for some years among learned men. The greatest American ichthyologist, Dr. David Starr Jordan, has during the past twenty years held four opinions on this question, and may even now have changed his mind again. This readiness to reconsider his views on the subject indicates a broad and receptive attitude, and it also indicates to the layman that this question is a difficult and puzzling subject.

In one of his earlier descriptions Doctor Jordan has written: "There are no circumstances in which I have not been able to distinguish the Rainbow from the Steelhead." In a work by Doctor Jordan and Charles F. Holder (1909) the opinion is less positive, as follows: "Very careful comparison of specimens leaves no doubt that the two are distinct."

Two years ago Doctor Jordan told the writer of this article that he thought it probable the two types

SANDY RIVER & RANGELEY LAKES RAILROAD TIME TABLE

In Effect May 3, 1915

FARMINGTON—Passenger trains leave Farmington for Phillips, Rangeley, Kingfield and Bigelow at 6:23 A. M. and 1:37 P. M., for Phillips at 5:15 P. M., and for Phillips at 12:07 P. M. Passenger trains arrive from Farmington at 6:55 A. M. and from Rangeley, Phillips and Bigelow at 1:10 P. M. Mixed train arrives at 9:35 A. M., and leaves at 11:30 P. M.

STRONG—Passenger trains leave for Farmington at 6:23 A. M. and 1:37 P. M., for Phillips at 5:15 P. M., and for Phillips at 12:07 P. M. Passenger trains arrive from Farmington at 12:37 P. M. and 5:45 P. M., from Bigelow at 1:25 P. M., from Rangeley at 1:37 P. M., and from Phillips at 1:10 A. M. and 1:37 P. M.

Train arrives from Phillips at 8:45 A. M., from Rangeley at 10:35 A. M. and from Kingfield at 11:10 A. M. Mixed train leaves for Phillips at 1:45 P. M., for Farmington at 8:45 A. M., for Bigelow at 9:00 A. M., and for Phillips and Rangeley at 12:01 P. M.

PHILLIPS—Passenger trains leave for Farmington at 6:00 A. M. and 1:15 P. M., for Rangeley at 6:13 P. M. Passenger trains arrive from Farmington at 12:55 P. M. and 6:08 P. M., from Rangeley at 1:05 P. M., Rangeley at 1:20 P. M., Strong 10:15 A. M., Mixed trains arrive from Rangeley at 10:00 A. M., from Strong at 12:25 P. M., and from Farmington at 2:15 P. M.

RANGELEY—Passenger train leaves for Farmington at 11:25 A. M., and arrives from Farmington at 7:50 P. M. Mixed train arrives from Strong at 3:45 P. M., and leaves at 7:30 A. M.

SALEM—Passenger train leaves at 1:00 P. M. for Farmington and arrives at 5:15 P. M.

KINGFIELD—Passenger train leaves for Bigelow at 5:50 A. M. and 6:38 P. M., for Farmington at 12:40 P. M.

BIGELOW—Passenger train leaves for Farmington at 10:50 A. M., and arrives from Farmington at 7:23 P. M., from Kingfield at 10:00 A. M. F. N. BEAL, General Manager

ies than a carp for a salmon.

But not all Rainbow are thus distinguishable. Until two years old, when they first spawn, all the family are much less vividly marked, and may be readily mistaken for Clark trout when the latter are adult and in spawning dress, when the male Clark or Cutthroat trout has the wide, faint, rosy sheen which then appears.

Old males of the Irdeus or Rainbow family frequently take on livid, blotchy colors and the whole fish is sometimes as red as a spent dog salmon.

From an Angler's Diary these notes will help to fix the "stripes" feature. The reader will observe that one lot of fish is from Blue mountain waters and the other from Cascades.

"May 28, 19—, Reuben Montgomery displayed in a window a lot of fine trout caught by him in the McKenzie river. One was a big Dolly Varden, 28 inches long, weight 8½ pounds dressed. Eight were Rainbows of one to two pounds, weight. The red bar on side was very striking; as deep as if painted in Indian red. On every fish this extended from opercle to base of tail."

"Oct. 28, 1912, Mr. Finley has fine specimens of Rainbows caught yesterday in Umatilla by C. K. Cranstun. All typical, no doubt about them. Eight to twelve inches long. All bear distinct stripe of deep red along median line and a little below. In the largest this stripe is half inch wider midships. It begins rather narrow and fainter in color at the opercle and diminishes near the tail."

Two great ichthyologists state that the "Rainbow may be known by the numbers of scales in a line from head to tail, which is about 120." Both say its scales are larger than in the Steelhead or Clark trout.

One of these scientists is Doctor David Starr Jordan. He named this trout "Rainbow" in 1870, the specimen being taken in San Leandro creek, near Alameda, California.

The description given by Doctor Jordan of the Rainbow seems to be followed implicitly by many writers, though very incomplete, and even questionable. The statement that "its head is larger than any other Pacific trout" is open to question, the pictures illustrating the article showing the Clark trout's head to be the larger of the two. Perhaps the Rainbow trout of California differs from ours, but two-year-old Rainbows eight to ten inches long, from Oregon waters, show a considerably smaller head length than Clark trout of the same size. In unusually large fish of either species, especially breeding males, the head is disproportionately large.

In all under-size trout the tail is much more deeply indented than in mature, large specimens. All big Rainbows I have seen show a "square" or nearly right line along the margin of the tail when fairly extended. This is so noticeable a feature that in many places this trout is commonly called "square-tailed trout."

Certainly the shape of the Rainbow's tail distinguishes him easily from Clark trout, which has a rounded hollow in the mid-margin, and the corners or lobes graceful rounded. In the Rainbow the points are sharply angular, as in the Steelhead. The difference between the tails of all the salmon is easily learned, but is so little as to confuse Steelhead and Rainbow.

One of the characteristics given by Doctor Jordan is: "Head obtusely ridged above." Several other writers copy this description exactly. It is plain that they have taken the Doctor's statement without question, permission or examination. Look for the "obtusely ridged" and see if there's any such feature.

Doctor Jordan says, "The mouth is smaller than in Cutthroat," and so it is. This difference is evident. The gape of the Rainbow from tip of jaw to corner of the mouth is about one-fourth less than in Cutthroat. The angle of the open mouth in Rainbow is just in line with front edge of eye-pupil. In Cutthroat the mouth extends back to middle of pupil or farther.

In young and medium size fish the Rainbow's head is distinctly more blunt and rounded than in any other of our trouts. In this feature there is a noticeable difference from the adult Steelhead, which has a more

pointed upper jaw.

Comparison, I believe, will establish this difference as one certain mark of recognition. There is an "innocent" air in the profile of the Rainbow, due to this roundness of the front of the maxillary.

The eye seems to be a very notable point too. In recent examinations I have observed the eye of Rainbows to be peculiar by reason of its larger size—one-fifth greater diameter than that of Clark trout—and by a staring look which the latter has not. The iris in Rainbow is broader than the Clark and of a clear, pale yellow, with rarely any spots in or on the iris, while the eyes of many Clark trout examined recently show the iris to be almost covered by dark spots resembling the spots of the surrounding skin. The narrow band of iris surrounding pupil is also of a darker, rich gold.

My opportunity for observation of Rainbow is rare, and I do not venture to be dogmatic concerning him; but I hope this peculiar difference in sizes and marking of the eye may prove to be distinctive.

One other peculiarity marking the Rainbow is the usual presence of spots on the cheek or opercle, black and round. Color and shape of these spots, as well as the peculiarity of their placing, seems a distinct trait.

The general color of the Rainbow, except in breeding season, differs little from Clark trout, except the red bar. Sometimes a Rainbow is very profusely spotted, but usually the Clark trout is more numerously speckled.

There is, I believe, a real difference in the majority of the spots, in shape. I thought two years ago that in the spots was a sure mark. Specimens of Rainbow then seen were marked mostly by little crescent-shaped spots, sometimes joined together making a "3," and with occasionally a third crescent attached to the "3"; but I found some Clark trout with the same marks. However, the spots of the Clark are mostly larger, and are of an irregular circular or hexagonal type. The spots on base of tail are larger and blacker in the Clark trout.

The variation of spots and colors in all trout, at certain times, is so great that few naturalists would risk an opinion on these alone. The Rainbow frequently has red stripes under the mandible, but they are narrow. The Clark trout is sometimes almost without these, but where present they are twice as broad as in a Rainbow of the same size. Both fish return from the sea with hardly a trace of this throat mark.

Authorities referred to above state that the Rainbow is the typical trout of coastwise streams, and that it is not found east of the Sierra Nevada or Cascade ranges; yet in the same chapter the waters of the Klamath lake and its tributaries are cited as the most remarkable Rainbow trout fishing in America.

The great typical Rainbow is not found in Oregon or Washington coastal rivers, though abundant in Rogue river above Grants Pass. Neither is it seen in the west-side streams of the Willamette.

It prefers, apparently, the large streams of the Cascades, both east and west slopes, and appears to be more abundant in the southern rivers—McKenzie, Rogue, Klamath, Shasta, etc. It finds its way up the Sacramento to Goose lake, and is also abundant in Deschutes, Klickitat, White Salmon and a few other mid-Columbia rivers.

Some of the finest specimens ever seen in Portland came from Silvies river, a large stream flowing into the land-locked waters of Malheur lake.

Lewis river is the farthest west that I have seen Rainbow trout, but probably Kalama has some too.

Naturalists speak of Rainbows (as distinct from the Steelhead) being found in the waters of the sea on British Columbia and Alaskan coasts. Dolly Varden trout of great size swarm in the Alaska seas in the neighborhood of the rivers, and thousands are canned as salmon on Bristol Bay, in the southeast corner of Behring Sea. Several times I have seen Clark trout among young salmon from Puget Sound, and they had been netted in the same haul at sea. The eastern brook trout goes to sea from St. Lawrence river, and returns silvery and spotless as "seatrout."

The tendency of this tribe of trout seems to be to go to sea, at least from adjacent rivers, and the Rainbow is probably no exception. Of the Clark trout's going to sea and return we know a little—more than is known of any of the others, yet very little. There are few things else that I would rather know with certainty than these times of the trout's sea-going, the trout's reasons therefor, the changes produced in their traits by this sea-dwelling, and their return to the rivers. The difficulty of observation is very great, yet some of our coast streams seem to offer ready opportunities.

As to the sporting quality of the Rainbow, most of my readers are better informed than I. Men who write good books upon angling give this trout high praise, and some say he is the greatest fighter among the trouts. Most eastern writers think him inferior in this trait to the eastern brook trout.

The Rainbow has been successfully planted in many waters of the eastern United States, in Europe and in New Zealand. In the latter country it has increased enormously both in numbers and size, the giants of the tribe being numerous there.

CATCHES AT GAY'S CAMPS

Following are some of the catches made by guests at Gay's camps recently:

H. J. Farrington, Boston, lake trout, 4, 2½ lbs.; salmon, 2½ lbs.

J. H. Fitzpatrick, Boston, lake trout, 5, 10, 5 lbs.; salmon, 5 lbs.

Mrs. Floyd Grant, New York city, lake trout, 6½, 2½, 2¼, 3 lbs.; salmon, 2 lbs.

F. E. Nichols, Boston, lake trout, 6, 4, 2½ lbs.; salmon, 5 lbs.

W. A. Marble, lake trout, 2½ lbs.

Mrs. E. A. Bigelow, Worcester, Mass., 2½, 2½ lbs.; salmon, 2½ lbs.

E. A. Bigelow, Worcester, Mass., lake trout, 2½, 3, 3, 3½ lbs.; salmon, 3 lbs.

Amory Austin, Newport, R. I., lake trout, 2, 2½, 2¼, 3 lbs.

W. E. Johnson, Worcester, Mass., square tail trout, 1 lb.

H. N. McDougall, Rockland, lake trout, 3, 3, 2 lbs.

Mrs. H. N. McDougall, Rockland, square tail trout, 1½ lbs.

Rev. W. H. Ramsay, Wellesley Hills, Mass., lake trout, 2¼, 2, 5, 2½ lbs.

Floyd Grant, lake trout, 3 lbs.

Roscoe Bicknell, Worcester, Mass., square tail trout, 1½ lbs.; lake trout, 3, 3½, 3, 3, 3½ lbs.

Mrs. Roscoe Bicknell, Worcester, Mass., lake trout, 7, 3 lbs.

James Inness, Boston, lake trout, 2½ lbs.; salmon, 8 lbs.

Perley Smith, lake trout, 2½, 5 lbs.

H. B. Bird, Rockland, lake trout, 2 lbs.

W. W. Mullen, Portland, lake trout, 2½, 5, 2½, 3 lbs.

Mrs. H. C. Beamon, Boston, lake trout, 3 lbs.

H. C. Beamon, Boston, lake trout, 3, 2½ lbs.

R. C. Storey, Boston, lake trout, 4 lbs.

Jack Hayes, Boston, lake trout, 3 lbs.

E. I. Lowe, Portland, lake trout, 3 lbs.; salmon, 6 lbs.

Mrs. Charles H. Dill, salmon, 4 lbs.; togue, 5 lbs.

A. D. Odell, togue, 5 lbs.

AT PEASE POND.

Charles Bubier, Wilton, bass, 2, 2½ lbs.

Walter Bryant, Jay, bass, 2, 1½ lbs.; pickerel, 2 lbs.

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THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1915.

LARGE DEAL
IN LANDF. J. D. Barnjum Sells to the Dead
River Timber Co.

Another large timberland deal has recently been recorded in Somerset county, being the transfer of 25,000 acres of land on Dead River by Frank J. D. Barnjum of Boston to the Dead River Timberland Company. The tracts of land included are the South Half of No. 3, the Basin Tract and the Black Brook tract. The consideration is not given in the deed but the Revenue stamps represent the payment of \$259,500.00 for the property.

THE WORK
HORSE PARADEThe Boston Work Horse Relief As-
sociation to Hold Its
Thirteenth.

The Boston Work-Horse Relief Association will hold on Memorial Day its thirteenth annual Work-Horse Parade. The entries number one thousand three hundred and thirty-six, which means an exhibition of at least two thousand horses, probably the biggest horse show in the world. The horses vary in size from a grocer's pony to a truck horse, the former weighing four hundred pounds and the latter a ton. Among the entries are eight or ten four-horse teams, two six-horse teams, and one team of ten horses. The Old Horse Class, the most interesting in the Parade, has fifty entries, their ages ranging from fifteen to forty-one years.

At the first Parade in 1903, the Huckerster Class had only a single entry, and at that time the hucksters' horses were notorious for their bad condition. Since then, owing chiefly to the influence of the annual Parade, the Huckersters' horses have improved immensely in condition and appearance, and the Huckerster Class in this year's Parade has seventy-five entries.

Every one of the two thousand horses in the Parade is separately judged for conformation, condition and soundness, but, by an ingenious system of judging, this is accomplished in about four hours.

The following citizens of Maine will be among the judges: Dr. J. H. Rollin of Portland; R. G. Dummer of Weld; Scott Swett of Wilton.

CHESUNCOOK

They are having very good luck with the driving here this year.

Mrs. Isabelle Meservey, who has been confined to her home by illness, is reported not much better.

The water in Chesuncook Lake is reported to be the highest for many years.

Walter Smith, who has been employed in the U. S. mail has resigned and gone to work on the Fire Patrol.

This is reported to be the best fishing season for many years.

Mrs. Albert Barnes and little daughter, Ruth left here Friday for their home in Northport.

A. D. Smith was up at Northeast Carry Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eddy expect to carry on the business up at Horse Race and Allegash Carry this year.

A. B. Smith is making a lot of improvements on his place this year and will be pleased to see all of his friends.

The water is the highest in Allegash Lake for many years.

THE FISHERMAN'S LUCK

There's a funny kind of feelin' that a fellow can't define
When he sees the water ripplin' from the wagglin' of his line;
An' he stoops, a-smilin' softly, with a thumpin' in his heart,
Jest a-pausin' fer a minnit to give the fish a better start.

There's a nervous sort of quiver in the careful outstretched hand,
That a-reachin' fer the noddin' pole a-stickin' in the sand;
An' he braces fer a struggle that he knows his jerk awaits,
'For he can land the whopper what's a-foolin' with his bait.

There's a-swishin' of the waters—a jerkin' of the pole,
An' a cloud of spray's a-flyin' in the sun above the hole;
There's a sudden shout of cussin'—then a grindin' of the sand
Sends another little tarrapin' to the far-off promised land.

—Atlanta Constitution.

FRANK KING GETS
BIG TROUTHome-In-the-Woods Leased for the
Season.

(Special Correspondence.)

Pleasant Island Camps, Cuspsuptic, May 27.—Everyone is busy getting things ready for the Lombard party of Portland, 20 in number, who come to-night for a week's stay.

Frank King, on Tuesday, while trolling at the head of the lake got in contact with one of the old settlers of the lakes, a trout that it took skill and time to net, and is the largest taken this season from the Rangeleys, a handsome 8½ pound trout, which was taken to H. L. Welch's to mount and all day was admired, for the fishermen who heard of the catch went to the store to see for themselves this huge square-tailed speckled trout, as nowhere else in the world can trout of this size be caught.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Clark of Rumford were much pleased with the good fishing they had while here. Their big one was a 5½ pound salmon and their catch included a 3½ pound trout and a pair of 3-pound salmon, Herbert Lufkin guide.

This week Proprietor Toothaker has had a crew of workmen hauling clay for the new tennis court on the mainland, which, when completed, will be as good a court as can be found in this section.

Several of the guests who are to return have asked "Will Phil be there," and we are glad to say Phil's back again. Miss Mildred Keen is again in charge of the postoffice and with two daily mails, Pleasant Island does not seem as far away in the wilderness as it used to.

"Home-in-the-woods," the pretty summer place on the lake shore in Toothaker Cove, of Dr. H. H. Hazen of Washington, D. C., has been leased for the season to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hanan of New York, who, with their family will make a long stay.

The garden on the mainland is one of the interesting spots, as the cucumbers, peas, etc., are up, and as yet the deer have not had a lunch from them.

Several parties come this week and every prospect is for the biggest season ever.

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MANY PERMANENT
IMPROVEMENTSThirty-Eight Prizes Distributed--
Everyone Helped in the
Good Work.

(Special Correspondence.)

Rangeley, May 25.—The second annual clean-up and paint-up campaign was a great success and much good was accomplished. Many permanent improvements have been made. An unusually large number of trees and shrubs have been set out this year which is a commendable practice.

After such a thorough cleaning as the town underwent last year it hardly seemed possible that so much waste and rubbish could accumulate, but after a slight delay incident to securing a proper dumping ground, Mr. Tomlinson and crew disposed of the same with neatness and dispatch.

Nearly every home and place of business in town had a part in this grand town cleaning, for after all it is much easier to do many of these odd jobs when the whole community is engaged in such an undertaking. There is still much work left to be done and next year we look forward to a still greater improvement.

The prizes were generously contributed by the merchants of the town and each winner was allowed a choice in the order of their ranking. Of course all could not be prize-winners, as only 38 prizes were awarded. The following list shows the lucky ones: Geo. Kempton, \$2.50 in gold; John Clark, rocker; Mrs. Winnie Wilbur, copper wash boiler; Mrs. Harry Quimby, wheelbarrow; Leon Scribner, flour; Nancy Mitchell, rug; Wallace Hamm, centerpiece; W. E. Twombly, camera; Axel Tibbets, umbrella; W. T. Hoar, chocolates; S. A. Collins, soap; L. Marchetti, carriage robe; Mrs. Bean, collar and cuff set; Mrs. Handy, load of wood; G. W. Pickel, flash light; Reuben Wilbur, bread knife; Joseph Lamb, one pound coffee; Ives Hinkley, sandwich basket; Ray Ellis, bank; Dr. Stuart, box of electric light bulbs; Reed Ellis, bread knife; Blanch Tomlinson, bread knife; H. O. Humtoon, haircut, shave; L. A. Robbins; Will Tomlinson, whip; O. R. Rowe, year's subscription \$1.50 magazine; Geo. Benson, haircut and shave; A. L. Robertson, amberol record and machine oil; Ray Oakes, tumbler; W. E. Tibbets, bread knife; H. Amber, stamped envelopes; L. Milbury, haircut and shave; Mrs. Andy Stevens, jardiniere; J. Sherman Hoar, professional call, F. B. Colby; Dana Hinkley, cleansing teeth, Dr. Stuart; W. Patterson, bread knife; Pat O'Brien, bread knife; Don Spencer, professional call, Dr. Ross; Sylvader Hinkley, shoeing horse, Bridgman & Tracey.

The committee for awarding prizes was made up of H. C. Riddle, E. I. Herrick, Mrs. O. R. Rowe, Melvin Tibbets, Hubert Spiller, Mrs. L. J. Kempton, C. C. Murphy.

The prizes were awarded Monday night at 5 o'clock.

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NEW LOG DINING
ROOM A BEAUTYThe First Guest Arrived May 1---
Ten Days' Stay of Northamp-
ton Party.

(Special Correspondence.)

Sunset Camp, Bald Mountain, May 23.—Again we are welcomed at this beautiful spot on the lake shore at the foot of Bald Mountain. The white birch trees are fast taking on their summer dress of green and the wind whispers through the pines of the coming summer days.

A crew of workmen are fast putting up the new log camps, and the sportsmen are so interested and entertained watching the men use the axe, they forget to go fishing. The new log dining room 36 by 36 feet is a beauty and is built of peeled logs near the spot where the old one stood. In the rear of the dining room, connected by a serving room with all the latest improvements, is the kitchen 36 by 40 feet. The large Laconia range and boiler is on a cement foundation, the cook's serving tables in front. In one corner the pastry table, in the other the big and commodious meat room and refrigerator, where half a ton of ice is continually kept. In the rear is the help's dining room and the entrance is from a broad piazza.

Everything is new and modern, the china is of the latest pattern in green and white and a very handsome set. Not often is such a convenient and completely furnished dining room and kitchen built at any camp resort, and it was all planned and carried out by Mrs. Ellis, for who, but a woman, could have thought of the many needed things to save work and make what this is, a complete kitchen? On the lake shore between the dining room and office, two large log cabins with bath are fast being built, and by the middle of June will be completed, furnished and occupied. The old office that escaped the fire was moved across the driveway in the rear, and is being remodeled for the postoffice and store, with piazza from which a ladies' public bath room has been added. Upstairs Mr. and Mrs. Ellis have their summer apartments. A new laundry and two cottages for the employees have been built near the guides' camp. Work is being rushed in the building and cleaning up the grounds and by the end of June everything will be done, the hot and cold water pipes connected with all camps, etc. The ground as far as the garage is also being cleared and the guests, when they return to this, their favorite place, will find many changes and great improvements. Only the blackened trees will remain

to tell of the fire, and the new camps to replace the old ones.

The first guest came May 1, Chas. B. Hinds of Portland, who came to arrange for the opening of his camp.

Dr. Elliott T. Dickinson and friend E. C. Gere of Northampton, Mass., returned home yesterday after a ten days' stay. With Robie Toothaker and Natt Ellis guides, they had great fishing and caught several salmon 4 pounds each, one 5 pounds and several 3 pounders. Both gentlemen sent a box of fish home, and had their fifteen pounds to take with them.

Walter G. Clark of North Attleboro, Mass., one of the old timers is back again. With Harry Nelson guide, Mr. Clark brings in plenty of trout and salmon, but will wait to land a five pounder before recording his catch.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Clark come this week to put their camp in order for the summer.

A. S. Hinds of Portland makes this his headquarters while the workmen are putting Legamontie Lodge, his beautiful summer home in order for the arrival of the family the first of June.

Clemont R. Hoopes of Philadelphia came the first of the week and unfurled the flag at "Camp Maloma." His old guide, Silas Dunham, has the door locked to the spring house where the fish they take are kept until Mr. Hoopes is ready to go home, when only a few are killed and the others returned to the lake to grow wiser as well as bigger.

James Richie of New York, who has Camp Earl will soon be joined by Mrs. Richie and they will spend several weeks in camp.

The June days will bring an unusual number of people and more letters are being received from those who plan to come than ever before, and the prospect is for a busy season.

WATER SPOUT
ON PHILLIPS LAKE

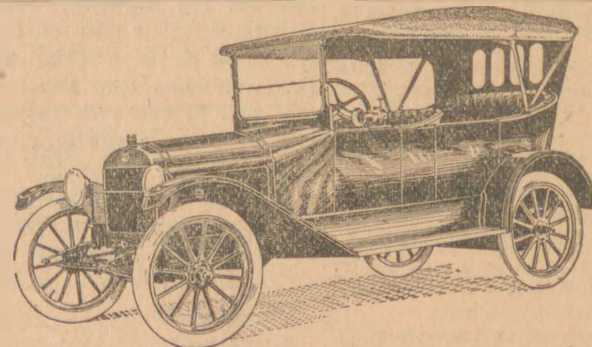
A water spout on Phillips lake was the phenomenon observed by a party of Bangor men who were boating Sunday, says the Kennebec Journal. The spout was fully 50 feet in height, and rose from the surface of the lake with no warning except that of a swirling wind that came from the shore bearing leaves and dust in the air at a great rate. They were taken aback for a moment, as there was no telling when the spout would come near a boat and engulf it. No damage was done, however, the spout disappearing in a moment. These rare spectacles of nature are sometimes seen on Maine lakes and are very unusual and attention compelling.

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CAMP FOR GIRLS on shore of Rangeley Lake. Address Miss Sarah Maude Soule, Rangeley, Maine.

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RETURN TO CAMP SPRINGFIELD

The Spotts Arrive at Camp Doraljo
—Lady Captures Largest Fish.

(Special Correspondence.)

Mooselockmeguntic House, Haines Landing, May 23.—As the fishing never has been known to be better than during the past two weeks, it is thought that the trout and salmon have raised a gale, for the wind is blowing so hard the few who ventured out this morning were glad to reach the wharf and give the fish a day of rest, and the fishermen too.

Several parties have returned home and others have arrived this week, and a happy company are enjoying life here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Carlisle of Newton, Mass., who come for their first trip are greatly enjoying log cabin life and Mrs. Carlisle has taken her first salmon. It was a 5-pound beauty taken trolling with Tom Canadian guide. While here they will visit the different places.

Messrs. J. Russel Marble, W. H. Inman, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Inman of Worcester, Mass., after a pleasant week's stay are now at Grant's. Mrs. Inman, with Loring Haley guide, caught her first salmon 3½ pounds. W. H. Inman was very proud of the 3-pound trout he landed.

Twenty years ago a party of gentlemen from Springfield, Mass., came to the Birches and for them a new camp was named "Camp Springfield." After an absence of all these years two of the party are back again, F. D. Parsons and S. D. Sherwood, accompanied by their wives, and here at Haines Landing they are greatly enjoying a ten days' stay in one of the cabins. The fish record tells that "S. D. Sherwood while trolling with garden hackle caught a 3½ pound trout and a salmon 3¾ lbs." F. D. Parsons, with Irving Fancey guide, records a 4½ pound salmon.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. McCallister of Everett, Mass., spent several days here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carpenter of

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Pawtucket, R. I., arrived Friday and have opened "Crows Nest," their camp next to the hotel, and will spend most of the summer there as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Ingraham, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith left for their home in Peabody, Mass., Thursday, having had "one of the best times ever." They made the trip in their touring car and no doubt found the roads much improved since they came, the first automobile party of the season.

W. D. Moshier of, Hopkinton, Mass., made a short stay here this week on his return from Grant's, and in June will return, accompanied by his family for an extended sojourn, as he was much pleased with the place on the lakeshore. Charles J. Manning of Worcester, Mass., accompanied Mr. Moshier.

Coming by automobile, Dr. J. J. Whoreskey of Cambridge, Mass., who has been here for a number of seasons, brings three friends with him for their first visit to Mooselockmeguntic. They are Dr. P. S. McAdams, George F. Mahoney of the same city and R. H. James of Newton, Mass. Their guides are Aaron Soule and Jim O'Brien, and as soon as the wind goes down they will be "reeling them in."

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Harris of Rumford had such extra good fishing they remained until Wednesday, when each had all the law allows of trout and salmon to take home with them. Mrs. Brown caught the largest, a 5½ pound trout, that is being mounted by H. L. Welch. She also recorded a 3½ pound trout. Mr. Harris recorded a 4½ pound trout, a 3½ pound salmon, and the many that did not count up to 3 pounds were not recorded but taken home to their friends, and to prove all the fish stories the party may relate.

A. L. and Charles L. Dow, two Portland gentlemen, who have been here a number of seasons arrived Friday for a few days' fishing.

Hazen B. Goodrich of Haverhill, Mass., who has had such wonderful luck fishing since he came, is taking a few days' rest, or letting the fish rest while he enjoys life on shore.

Mrs. E. S. Bennett, after a pleasant stay of two weeks, has returned to Boston, but her friends hope she will return in August.

Charles A. Harrington, M. T. Heath of Worcester, Mass., and J. W. Rodick of Auburn came last night for a fishing trip and with Tom Canadian, Len Ross and Cliff Moore guides, we have no doubt they will take honors and fish while here.

For their usual spring fishing, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mosser of Boston and friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Morrill of Hamilton, Mass., were welcomed Thursday and "as glad as glad can be once more to be in camp."

The flag is flying at Camp Doraljo, as Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Spotts and family have come for the summer at their beautiful home on the shore of Mooselockmeguntic.

Garret A. Hobart, son of the late vice-president Hobart of Patterson, N. J., has been so busy about camp since his arrival the first of the week, he has not wet a line yet. To-day in the "Autogo," the fastest boat on the Rangeley waters, he met Mrs. Hobart at Bemis.

With the many private motor boats now on the lake the steamboats and row boats, it is a pretty sight to see them come and go in all directions.

HERE FOR 47TH FISHING TRIP

Bearce Camp Open at Beaver Pond
and Getting Good Fish.

(Special Correspondence.)

Upper Dam, May 24.—This is one of those days, warm and balmy, 66 degrees above zero. Everyone has taken their lunch and the guides will make hot coffee on the lakeshore.

Fishing under these conditions is a pleasure, with the lake calm and the sky clear, the fisherman takes his ease as rowed over the lake by the steady, strong pull of the guide at the oar and is happy and content even if the fish don't bite.

W. D. Brackett of Stoneham, Mass., is here for his 46th fishing trip. His

first big fish was a 5-pound salmon, which was a thing of beauty, when planked by Chef Hindle, and a joy to Mr. Brackett and his friends when served for dinner. Mr. Brackett is the only angler who now cars his fish, keeping them alive until he is ready to go home, when those he wants are killed and the others returned to the lake. Frank Philbrick, his guide for years, expects to have a well filled car by the time Mr. Brackett is ready to return home.

John B. Watkins, the New Yorker, who for years has enjoyed the early fishing here at the Upper Dam, with Ernest Grant, guide, is having not only good fishing but a great outing. A 4¼ pound trout, a 3½ pound salmon and a number of 3-pounders have already been landed by this skillful angler.

Col. H. E. Russell and wife of Manchester, Mass., after a few days at B Pond spent the week-end here. They are looking for a camp in this part of the Rangeleys that they can lease for the summer.

H. L. Elliott of Rumford was here this week for a fishing trip, and, with Hollis Ellingwood guide, made a great record. His catch included four trout that weighed 16½ pounds.

Mrs. Wm. B. Littlefield of Lynn, Mass., came last week to spend a few days with her husband and niece. The party returned home this morning, each having their usual number of fish to take home to their friends.

Alex Lyons of New York, who is here for his annual early fishing trip, is accompanied by his friend, Dr. J. S. Unger of the same city, who comes to catch his first Rangeley trout. Oscar Dyke is their guide and they will no doubt have a good catch to report later.

Messrs. Charles A. Hardy of Boston and C. L. Larrigan of Lawrence, Mass., came Saturday and have taken one of the cottages for ten days. Clayton Sweet is their guide.

H. G. Semmons of Boston, with Fern Philbrick for guide is after a good fish and no doubt will land him.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. McAllister of Everett, Mass., who are here for the fishing, caught fifteen trout and salmon the first day out.

The water remains very low in the lakes. It seems strange not to see the huge booms of logs waiting to be sent over the dam and across the lakes, as they have been in years past.

As one looks from the piazza of the main camp, to the immense stone dam, through the gates of which the water plunges into the great oval pool, the natural home of the largest brook trout known, it seems a little odd not to see the fly fishermen sending their lines out over the water. But everyone who comes now trolls day after day in the lakes and leaves the fish in the pool to the quiet and freedom of jumping out of the water, with no tempting bright feather tied to a hook to attract them from their home. But soon the fly fishermen will be here and then there will be sport for the anglers.

W. C. Bearce of Auburn has been for the past week entertaining at Camp Midway on the carry road, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Fitz and daughter, Miss Hazel Fitz of Auburn.

Geo. B. Bearce of Lewiston, at his camp on Beaver pond with Oscar Dyke for guide, has Henry Sabin of Lewiston for guest. They report the fly fishing excellent and have taken two pounders.

J. Henry Emery of Boston is enjoying his usual spring fishing trip

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Several parties have returned to their homes the past week.

A party of about twenty New Yorkers have engaged camps for next week.

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(Special Correspondence.)

The Tavern, Rangeley, Maine, May 27.—"Turn backward, oh-time, in your flight," one would think came true last night, for it was a winter's night. At 7 o'clock this morning the thermometer was only 28 degrees above zero. Ice was everywhere, for even the new leaves on the trees and the flowers were frozen, but this is only to remind one warm weather and the Fourth of July will soon be with us.

In a steam-heated hotel like this, the only way one finds out how cold it was is to look at the thermometer or ask Mr. Ledelley, the New Yorker, who walked over to the wharf just for exercise before 6 o'clock and reported the ice half an inch thick in his boat and the angle worms frozen, so one could break them like icicles. But the fishermen who are taking their morning smoke around the office fire are planning to go fishing all the same.

J. J. Brigham of Springfield, Mass., one of the old-timers, who returned this week for his annual fishing trip, has his old guide, Ebenezer Hinkley and they have good courage and are after the "fine big salmon" Mr. Brigham lost yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Adams of Philadelphia, when it is warm, take a row over the lake, and Mrs. Adams brought in a good pair of salmon, one 3½ and the other 2½ pounds.

Mr. Ledelley, just to keep in practice also landed a 3½ pounder.

Frederick Skinner, the Boston angler, who enjoys fishing no matter what the weather, for he always catches them, but not often kills a fish, has had the sport of reeling in one 4¼ pound salmon this week.

Rear Admiral R. T. Hall of Philadelphia en route for Mountain View was here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mackinnon and family have returned from their trip to the Dead River region and are now at Kennebago for a few days' fly fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cunningham of New York have opened their beautiful summer home on the lakeshore for the summer.

Theo Prince of New York starts for home to-day, having greatly enjoyed his first fishing trip to Rangeley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tubbs of Providence, R. I., and Mrs. E. H. Fox of Boston were here this week on their way to Saddleback Camps on Dead River Pond.

Harry Grochoff of New York, who has been spending a short time here has gone to Quimby Farm for an extended stay.

Messrs. Theo. P. Brown and J. E. Orr of Worcester, Mass., who were here for the week-end are now at York Camps, Loon Lake.

The following party of Providence, R. I., Messrs. P. Miles, H. G. Martini, F. W. Matheson and Dr. F. V. Hursey, registered here Friday on their way to Big Island, Megantic Club.

Rev. T. J. McLaughlin of Farmington has been spending part of the week here and next week expects to announce the summer arrangement for services at the Catholic chapel on Lake street.

Miss Irene McLain of Guildhall, Vt., spent Sunday here.

Jerome M. Bell of New York was greatly pleased with this, his first trip and had four record trout and salmon to take home, the largest 4½ pound trout.

W. A. Garrigues of Plainfield, N. J., who was here looking out for the building of his camps on the lakeshore of his farm, expects them to be completed and the family to come the first of July.

The roads from here to Stratton are reported to be in good shape and automobiles come and go across the country daily.

There is fly fishing on Haley Pond for Miss Nice proved it one evening

recently.

The warm weather is expected to come with the June days and June guests.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Burrows, who have been spending the winter at their southern home in Florida came Saturday and have opened Range-mere, their summer home near the Rangeley Lake House, where everything is being made ready for the opening next Tuesday, June first, and everything indicates that the season of 1915 will be the best ever.

W. L. Allen of Boston has opened Hillside cottage, and H. P. Smith of Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, is at Nickowosoc and the family come sometime in June for the season.

GOOD FISHING AT MANY RESORTS

Five Portland men staying at Hawthorne camp East Sebago, have caught 62 pounds of salmon from Lake Sebago during the last two days. A bulletin issued by the Maine Central Railroad Co. shows the following catches: E. Frank Lewis, Lawrence, Mass., one nine-pound salmon; Albert Martin, East Sebago, two salmon, four and six pounds; Miss Agnes Toft, East Sebago, one four-pound salmon; Clayton Whipple, Portland, two salmon, seven and six and one-half pounds; Herbert Barnard, Portland, one four-pound salmon, one two-pound red spot; W. W. Sabin, Portland, three salmon, seven, four and four pounds; Harry Josselyn, Portland, one four-pound salmon; Fred Palmer, Portland, three salmon, six, six and 12 pounds; Samuel Boothby, Portland, one two-pound red spot; Mr. Baldwin, Boston, three salmon, two, seven, and eight pounds.

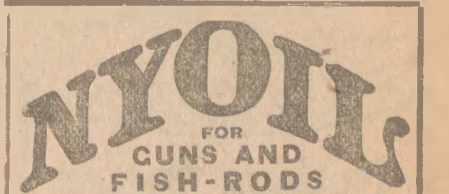
At Moosehead lake, a good catch of trout is reported, but the salmon fishing seems to be poor at present. The catches are: Richard Mitton, Boston, four trout; Judge W. P. Hall, George R. Wallace, L. H. Greenwood, W. P. Hall, Fitchburg, 19 trout; Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Curtis, Philadelphia, one salmon, 17 trout.

ALL AROUND THE STATE

Hon. John S. P. H. Wilson of Auburn is at Magalloway on a few days' fishing trip. Mr. Willson, a former chairman of the Inland Fisheries and Game Commission of Maine, is a skilled manipulator of the fly-rod and knows how it feels to be "high line," says the Lewiston Sun.

Cobbossee Colony, established some years ago at the southern end of Lake Cobbosseecontee in Monmouth, as a summer resort by Harry Rich Mooney of New York, has been leased by that gentleman to Messrs. John B. and Royal L. Cottrell, well-known hotel men, having made their reputations in some of the leading hotels in the Berkshire Hills and along the Jersey coast.

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RIFLE CONTESTS CREATE INTEREST

Individual Prizes Won in the Portland Fraternal League.

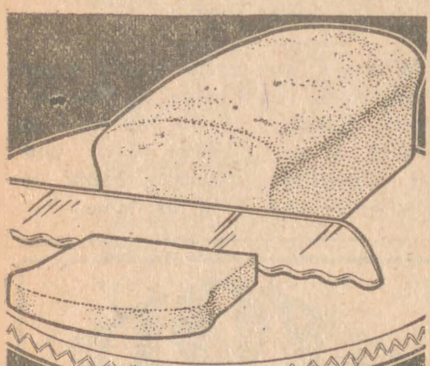
Few people who have read the daily reports of the results of the rifle contests between the several teams in the Portland Fraternal League realize that history was being made for the City, says the Portland Sunday Telegram. Such was a fact, and the success of the league was so great that it was of almost National importance. So much interest was manifested by followers of the sport, residing in all parts of the United States, that they have written to the officers of the league asking for full information as to the methods of formation that similar leagues may be started elsewhere. It might also be appropriately mentioned that the wonderful shooting that has been conducted in Portland by the local high schools has given Portland an enviable reputation in school leagues, and has added to the prestige of the City as a producer of expert marksmen. Should there be continued interest and success in the future Portland may easily claim the honor of being the "bullseye" center of the Country.

When a league was formed several years ago, there was no intention of forming a large fraternal league. Members of the several castles of the Knights of the Golden Eagle had become interested in target shooting, on indoor ranges, and formed a small league in which only members of these castles were eligible. The league had not shot many matches when there was a noted rivalry that spurred the members of the competing teams to action. At every opportunity the members went to their ranges and there put in spare moments at practice. In a remarkably short space of time they became experts. The wonderful progress made by them gave others, who had but little experience, encouragement, and they, too, commenced to practice, resulting in the same proficiency as that attained by their brothers. Trips were made to the castle halls in Yarmouth and Saco, which, with the two local castles, made a league of four teams.

So much interest was shown at the beginning of last year that four more teams were added, making a total of 12 teams in the league. During the season of 22 weeks of the scheduled matches, each team competed with every other team twice. Windsor Castle won the league cup offered by the Evening Express-Advertiser for the team scoring the highest aggregate for the season with a total score of 2,540, with Forest City Castle second and Rockameecook Tribe of Red Men third position.

Team Representatives.

The teams represented were Machi-



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gonne Tribe of Red Men, captain, J. F. Crockett; Samoset Tribe of Red Men, L. S. Daily, captain; Windsor Castle, K. G. E., H. A. Morton, captain; Forest City Castle, K. G. E., Charles Baker, captain; Cogawesco Tribe of Red Men, F. C. Cupples, captain; Longfellow Lodge, K. of P., H. G. Eastman, captain; Beacon Commandery, Knights of Malta, Elton H. Thompson, captain; Rockameecook Tribe of Red Men, William W. Wallace, captain; Bayard Lodge, K. of P., South Portland, I. E. Park, captain; United Order American Mechanics, William E. Sheafe, captain; Ligonja Lodge, I. O. O. F., Edward J. Huelin, captain; Ligonja Lodge, I. O. O. F., Modern Woodman of America, Robert McDonald, captain.

Among the interesting data of the matches are the following excerpts. The total number of men shooting in the contests were 135. There were 22 matches during the league season and 19 men shot in all of the schedules. One man had better than a 23 average; 14 men had better than a 22 average and 59 had a better than 20 average, (a 25 score being a possible). There were shot 15 possibilities, 10 of which were credited to Windsor Castle, two to Forest City Castle, two to Beacon Commandery and one to Rockameecook Tribe. There were 81 "24 shots" by 34 men.

An item of no small importance for carrying on such a league is the ammunition. During the season, in practice and in the matches, a total of over 150,000 rounds of ammunition was used. The matter of targets, too, is one of importance and there were used by the members of the several teams, in practice and in the matches over 25,000 targets.

In an interview this week with President Elton H. Thompson of the league, Mr. Thompson said to a Sunday Telegram man that there is every indication that the league the next season will have in all probability a total of 20 teams, making it by far the largest City rifle league in the United States. Captain Charles Baker of the Forest City team is also secretary-treasurer of the league. The captains of the individual teams make up the executive committee of the organization and the management of the affairs of the league is in their charge.

The rivalry for honors during the winter was made particularly lively because of the several cups that were offered and for the individual prizes for marksmanship. In addition to the first prize already mentioned there was a cup for the second team prize, offered by the Portland Daily Press and third high aggregate team prize offered by the Daily Argus.

Individual Prizes

The individual prizes were awarded as follows:

A. B. Durgin, Windsor, high aggregate 508, in 22 matches, prize, Remington repeating rifle.

H. G. Hanson, Windsor, high average, 22.86 in 22 matches, prize, Winchester musket.

L. F. Corthell, Beacon, most possible, prize, repeating rifle.

W. B. Durgin, Windsor, most bullseyes, prize cup.

Charles Baker, Forest City, high captain, aggregate, 461, average 21.95 prize medal.

The men taking part in the contests were:

Windsor Castle—Messrs. Cary, Parker, Dean, Foss, Hanson, A. Durgin, M. Durgin, Morton, Dickinson.

Forest City Castle—Baker, Nichols, Canales, Murray, Moody, Sudds, Norton, Robinson, Foden, Simmons, St. John.

Beacon Commandery—Corthell, Thompson, Johnson, Horner, Webster, Alchorn, Strout, Gerrish, Adams, Sanborn, Richardson, Butler, Caldwell.

*Rockameecook Tribe—J. Folwartzschny, Emery, W. Folwartzschny, Cobb, Berry, Robbins, W. Wallace, Daw, L. Wallace.

Longfellow Lodge—Dunning Sanborn, Libby, Durham, Eastman, Edwards, Garton, Moulton, Bither, Hughey, Way, G. Libby, Legrow.

Cogawesco Tribe—Prince, Parker Broadhurst, Cupples, B. Webb, Batchelder, C. Webb, H. Baker, Legrow, Best, Allen, Hybers, Landburg, Abbott, Batty.

Samoset Tribe—Helier, Shaw, Bigelow, McWilliams, Daly, Crawford, Welch, Marshall.

Machigonne Tribe—Crockett, Du-

kett, Spaulding, Godfrey, Getchell, Hawbolt, Fernald, Johnson, Taylor, McKenna, Vannah.

Ligonja Lodge—Cushman, R. Purington, Huelin, Maw, L. Hart, Scribner, Manning, P. Hart, Ross.

Bayard Lodge—Page, Dewyea, Keene, Moore, Parks, Watts, Elliott, Lallor, Skinner, Syphers, Tilton.

Ancient Woodman—Drake, Sturgis Cooney, McCracken, Hoyt, McDonald, Nelles, Michael, Hodges, McLellan, Silbey, Logue.

Mechanics—R. Irish, St. Clair, J. Sheafe, W. Sheafe, A. Lallor, A. Haskell, H. Irish, Austin, Wallace, Brooks, Mitchell.

Synopsis of Rules

Among the important rules governing the league contests are the following: All ranges on which matches are shot must be 40 feet regulation; the Portland Fraternal League target must be used, five shots to a target and all targets having over five shots shall be void. The teams are to consist of seven men and the five high are to count. Teams are eligible from fraternal orders only. Each man is entitled to a sighting shot on separate target and not to be scored. In case of two teams tying the scores of the five high men will be scored as follows: The teams having the largest number of bullseyes to be awarded the match; if there is still a tie, the team having the largest number of fours and so on. If there is still a tie the teams must shoot off, not later than two weeks before the end of the league schedule. All members of the league must have taken his full degrees in the order he represents. In case of shots upon which the captains can not agree the target shall be sent by the official scorers to a special committee designated by the league. All shots must be made with a single calibre 22 rifle. No sights containing glass allowed but there are no restrictions as to sights otherwise. Only the man shooting shall be allowed at the firing point, and while firing no one shall stand within ten feet of him. The one shooting must not be bothered at any time while he is at the point of firing. All scores must be scored as soon as made and announced and any objections may be made at time of scoring by the captains present. All captains shall have charge of and will be responsible for the conduct of their men.

A range officer will have charge of the pits and see that the targets are turned over to the statistical officer. The statistical officer shall be a newspaper representative and he must keep record of all scores and have charge of the turned in targets until the end of the season. All shooting must be from hand position and no supports or straps will be allowed at any time.

Penalties may be imposed for breach of rules. All scoring shall be done with a celluloid marker and magnifying glass, as no instrument shall be used in marking which shall be inserted in the bullet hole in the target. The hole shall not be disturbed in any way so that in case of protest the committee may fairly judge the shot. A match may be postponed by giving 24 hours' notice to the opposing captain and must be shot off within two weeks, or forfeited to the team asking the postponement. No rifles shall be loaded except at firing point and all shots fired shall count whether fired accidentally or not. No limit will be made for trigger pull. Attention, however, is called to the fact that a light trigger pull is dangerous and any serious accident might cause a prejudice against the league. No one may clean his rifle after he has stepped to the firing point. Smoking shall be forbidden if the opposing captain objects. No man shall shoot his match ahead or after schedule time for match. All matches shall start at near 9 o'clock p. m., as possible.

The Portland Fraternal Rifle League also has its by-laws which govern the management of the organization. All disputed targets are placed in the hands of an arbitration committee for final settlement and other matters in which there is a divided opinion are carefully considered by the officers delegated.

One of the most pleasing features of the year's contests is the fact that there has been no animosity. Everything has been conducted on strictly friendly lines, notwithstanding the rivalry that existed.

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Moreover the membership is made up of representative men of Portland engaged in many walks of life from mere day laborer to the professional man. At the ranges they lock arms and the spirit of friendliness is at all times apparent. The league rules require that the man must be of good habits, he must not be a knocker but a booster. Already plans are being talked for the contests that are to take place next season, the most enthusiastic of the members await the commencement of the next season with the anticipations of a most interesting schedule.

Portland has taken the initiative on many occasions, and the success of the Portland Fraternal Rifle League the past season is but a criterion of what is to happen during the coming seasons.

OBITUARY.

HENRY TRUE KIMBALL

Rangeley, May 18.—The death of Henry True Kimball which took place from his late home May 3, removes one of the oldest and most respected citizens from our community. Mr. Kimball was born in Rangeley, the son of Nehemiah and Betsey Welts Kimball. The family consisted of one brother and three sisters, Mr. Kimball being the only surviving member of the family for many years, the others dying in early life.

His young manhood days were devoted to farming and during war times he occupied the farm now owned by Austin Hinkley.

Leaving farm life he engaged in mercantile business and for several years was postmaster and town clerk.

His next business venture was as proprietor of the Greenvale House, where he remained until 36 years ago and became one of the pioneers in summer hotel business. The original Mt. View House was built by Mr. Kimball, who remained in the hotel business until about 24 years ago, selling a half interest to the present proprietor L. E. Bowley. 18 years ago Mr. Kimball sold the remaining half interest to Mr. Bowley, who is still in charge. Mr. Kimball was also identified with the stage route between Phillips and Rangeley until the train came through. In this last named project he was associated with H. A. Furbish and W. L. Butler.

Mr. Kimball was married about 60 years ago to Sarah Hoar, whose passing we so recently recorded. Mr. Kimball survived his wife just six days. For the past year or two he has been in feeble health and realized the infirmities of age were creeping on, and gladly welcomed the summons home.

Although not holding political office Mr. Kimball was very much interested in politics, being a very strong Republican. He was also a member of the Blue Mountain Lodge F. & A. M. of Phillips, joining many years ago.

Funeral services were in charge of Kemankeag Lodge F. & A. M., Mr. Kimball being the oldest man in Rangeley.

About two years ago Mr. Kimball was presented with the Post came an in speaking of it just a few weeks before his death remarked that he found it very handy now, but he didn't think much of it at first.

Mr. Kimball was a highly respected citizen and much liked by the whole community.

He is survived by one son, H. V. Kimball, a son-in-law, F. C. Barker to whom he was deeply attached and a granddaughter, Mrs. Ray Harnden.

After a brief prayer at the house, funeral services were held at the church, Rev. H. A. Childs making remarks, the Masons being in charge.

Thus ended a useful and busy life after the toil and struggle of youth, and he passed to join his life companion as he wished.

The following floral tributes were very beautiful and gave sweet testimony to the esteem in which he stood: Roses, Mr. and Mrs. James Mathieson; sheaf wheat, Mrs. Addie and Prudence Richardson; pinks, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sprague; pinks, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Riddle; pinks, Betsey Tibbetts; carnations, Portland friends; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Marchetti; red roses, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harnden; tulips, Miss Sarah M. Soule; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Eben Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Anos Ellis; pillow, "Father," family; white roses, Annie Fogarty; emblem, square and compass, Kemankeag Lodge F. & A. M.

TINY FAWN AT STATE MUSEUM

Curator James Mounts the Little Animal for Exhibition.

The tiniest fawn that has ever come into the possession of the state museum was received recently by Curator Thomas A. James from Herbert Jose of Howe Brook, Aroostook county, and has been mounted for exhibition. The little animal when received weighed but two pounds and six ounces. In height it stands only 11 inches. In spite of its small size and the fact that it was only a very few days old when taken, its proportions are to a great extent much the same as those of a mature buck.

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Sights and "Near-sights."

Sights on a rifle or pistol have but one function; to make it possible for the shooter to so point the barrel that the bullet will strike the object aimed at. The best that any sight can do is to let the shooter know when the rifle is correctly used. If a sight does this, it is a good sight but no matter how good the sight is, if the hunter holds the rifle so that it gives a good imitation of an ossified snake with the St. Vitus dance, the sights can certainly not be held responsible, although that's where the blame is usually placed.

Occasionally you will hear a man say, "It no use, I can't shoot any more. When I was a boy I could see the sights and the bullseye as clear as a bell, now if I focus my eye on the bullseye the sights become fuzzy and if I focus on the sights the target isn't clear. Guess I'd better stop shooting!" Plain ordinary ignorance of the laws of optics is the cause of such a statement. It is an absolute impossibility for the human eye to see with complete sharpness three objects (bullseye, front sight, and rear sight) all at different distances from the eye.

If you think your eyes are not giving you the right kind of service go to a competent oculist, explain your troubles, and wear the glasses for shooting he recommends. If you don't like the open sights on your rifle or revolver, try others, but don't make any changes with the expectation of attaining a result which as above stated is impossible.

I will be glad to do my best to help you out if you will write to me and state your troubles.

A. H., Chicago, Ill.

1. Can you tell me what is the best make of .22 repeater for snap shooting and crows?

There are a number of good .22 repeaters on the market. As to the best, you will have to use your own good judgment. Ask your friends who own repeaters what they think of them.

2. Would the .25 rim fire be enough better for crows or long distance target work to justify the added expense.

The .25 rim fire cartridge is more powerful than the .22 long rifle but so far as accuracy goes the latter will give just as good results. Personally I should prefer the .22 repeater.

3. What is the best sight combination for target and snap shooting? Would a duplex front sight with small gold and large white be better than one bead of either color?

This is a very good combination. You will be equipped to shoot under all light conditions.

4. Would the Maxim Silencer be of much use in shooting crows? Some say it does not silence the report much.

I assume you mean the .22 caliber rifle. When used with smokeless ammunition the Silencer gives excellent results and is valuable for crow shooting.

5. Is there any law in Illinois against the use of rifles on crows and the like when there is no season for other birds?

Write to Mr. C. J. Dittmar, Freeport, Ill.

J. C. S., Superior, Wis.

1. Would it be out of the ordinary to ask if you have ever noticed if there was any difference to the killing power of the Leader shotgun shell loaded with 28 grains of ballistite, 1½ oz. shot No. 6 Chilled, Premier loaded with the same load

and also the black shell? I have had so many cripples with two of the makes on grouse and chicken; what's the cause?

There is a difference in the shooting qualities of all shotgun barrels, and sometimes you will find a gun which will shoot one make of ammunition well and will not do so well with another make. Try out various makes by patterning until you locate one that gives the right kind of results in your gun.

2. What is the velocity of a .30 Rem. pump action rifle?

The muzzle velocity of the .30 Rem. cartridge is 2020 feet per second.

3. Is there a solid steel bullet made for any gun, or has there ever been any made? I have had many an argument regarding this question.

So far as I know nobody makes or has made a solid steel bullet. Some foreign makes of ammunition have a soft nickle steel jacket but all ammunition made in this country of the high power type has either a copper or cupro-nickel jacket. Of course, I am not prepared to say that nobody has ever made solid steel bullets but they have never been actually on the market. The steel jacketed bullets above referred to are of course made of lead with simply the jacket of soft nickel steel.

W. C. H., Pittsburgh, Pa.

1. Is there any sporting goods store in Pittsburgh or where can I buy a Maxim Silencer?

There are several sporting goods stores in Pittsburgh which you will be able to locate by their advertisements in the papers or the city directory. These stores either have or will order for you a Maxim Silencer.

2. About what is the cost of one?

The Maxim Silencer for the .22 calibre rifles costs in the neighborhood of \$5.00 to \$6.00; for high power rifles it is about \$7.00 to \$8.00.

3. Will a Maxim Silencer work on a Colt .38 calibre revolver?

No.

4. Will a Maxim Silencer fit any calibre revolver? Can it be adjusted to fit any caliber?

Maxim Silencers cannot be used on any revolvers of any make.

5. Does the law permit the use of a Maxim Silencer at target shooting and hunting?

Maxim Silencers may be used for target shooting but I am not sure as to their use for hunting purposes. Possibly some other reader may be able to send you the information in regard to this point.

E. J. S., Utica, N. Y.

1. Will you please inform me if the Remington High Power slide action rifle (No. 14), .32 caliber is powerful enough for deer, black bear or moose?

It should give entire satisfaction.

Alfred P. Lane

RIGHT OF GAME WARDENS TO CARRY FIREARMS.

That game and fish wardens, in their hazardous work, should have clear legal right to carry firearms for self-protection and enforcement of the law, is a self-evident fact. To deprive the duly appointed officials of the essential weapons of defense would be as culpable as the similar deprivation among policemen—the need of carrying firearms being absolute in both cases. We publish the following practical comments on the subject from the pen of Mr.

James W. Stuber, Sidney, Ohio:

The real sportsmen of Ohio, the red-blooded out-of-doors men, who believe in law enforcement and the conservation of fish and game, should rise in indignation over the attitude of certain interests in large cities, as well as other parts of Ohio, on the question as to whether the officers of the Fish and Game Division should be permitted to carry firearms. It is generally known that either through design or else oversight, a former legislature "de-horned the game wardens," so to speak, and they are now in many cases required to give bond to carry a gun, and are subjected to curbed and embarrassing conditions, which greatly hamper their efficiency.

The wardens are constantly dealing with a lawless element—with armed outlaws—and no police officers are placed in more dangerous positions or come in contact with armed resistance more frequently than the wardens. This is proved by the recent battle fought near Cincinnati by Wardens Keurtz, Ferris and Walker against several outlaws, two of whom were killed and a third wounded; and the readers of The Sportsman's Review will recall the affair easily, by remembering the warden's report, which was published in a recent number.

It is a deplorable fact that sometimes a legislature turns its back upon officers that a former legislative body, at the demand of the public, had created, and it is the duty of every sportsman of Ohio to demand that the wardens be supported and given every police power possible.

The wardens are fighting the battles for the law-abiding citizens, and the citizens should demand that they be endowed with the right to protect themselves and to enforce the game laws at the point of a gun if necessary.

It is now evident that no mild diplomacy or dilatory methods can be used to preserve our natural wild life from destruction. Persuasion is useless, and the game laws should be enforced with a bludgeon, if necessary. As soon as the fish pirates, game-hogs and wild life butchers understand that the sportsmen and law-abiding citizens will not tolerate their operations, and that the game laws will be backed by a strong-arm squad, the sooner will conditions improve.

Regardless of the fact that public sentiment is rapidly coming in favor of stringent fish and game protection, the sportsmen are face to face with a crisis, and every fish and game protective association in Ohio should come to the front in defense and in support of the wardens.

The sportsmen who still expect to be looked upon as guardians of our wild creatures, and game fish, must rally in defense of their own cause against the influence of the outlaw element and the poachers.

If the wild life of Ohio can best be protected by militarism, then the said methods should be developed to the highest degree.

Sidney, Ohio.

James W. Stuber,
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HERE FOR THEIR FIRST VISIT

Bristol Conn. Party Expect There Will Be Something Doing Soon

(Special Correspondence.)

Mountain View House, May 22.—The past week has brought more than the usual amount of travel this way, although many have come to remain only a short time.

The camps are now all in order and the first week of June several parties are coming to enjoy the best month of all the year at this home-like spot.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Judd of Bristol, Conn., are among the annual guests who love the Mountain View, where they have been for many seasons, and find friends who gladly welcome them. Joe Lamb is their guide this spring.

Mr. Judd says, "I am not ready to report my catch as soon as this for I have only caught a 7-pound salmon that I returned to the lake, and three trout, each weighing between three and four pounds," and next week we expect there will be something doing. Mrs. Judd has one trout to her credit.

Three well-known Hartford, Conn., people are here for their first visit at the Rangeleys, and spending the week at this hotel. They are Dr. A. C. Heublein the celebrated X-Ray specialist, his friends, Dr. John B. Greggs and A. Raymond Ellis. Their guides are Jack McKinnon, Herbert Moore and Jim Stewart. The gentlemen are all fly fishermen and had good sport at Quimby Pond. To-day they are out for a shore dinner, and later plan to go to Kennebago.

The lawn in front of the hotel looks like a bright green carpet reaching to the water's edge, and the boys daily take exercise with the lawn mower.

J. C. Murdock of Athol, Mass., one of the Damon party who came as soon as the ice went out, regretfully reeled in and went home this morning. His last salmon weighed 5½ pounds. "This is my first, but I do not intend it shall be my last visit," said Mr. Murdock as he left for home.

Ex-Mayor Arthur H. Lowe of Fitchburg, Mass., was the last to join the party and is also a new comer and very enthusiastic over the fishing and proud of the handsome pair of salmon he has already caught, weighing 5 pounds and 4½ pounds, Webb Boulton guide. Mayor Lowe will no doubt hereafter be one of the Damon party.

Miss Ruth Hamlin, who has charge of the postoffice is spending the week-end at her home in Gorham.

Friday, the following party en route for Kennebago came on the noon train and took dinner here: Messrs. John W. Horton of Providence, R. I., Dr. W. W. Journeay, J. H. Young, P. J. Burr, E. F. Butler, A. H. Emery, F. D. Carter and Frank W. Hubbard of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Drake of Gardiner, who for ten years have been working for the Megantic Club, with their two sons Ted and Cliff, were here for several days this week. They have leased the Coburn camp on the opposite shore of the lake and will live there for the present.

Two Baltimore, Md., gentlemen, L. C. Rice, L. S. Tyler, F. G. Tyler of Providence, R. I., and G. M. Coss of Boston enjoyed a short stay here this week.

Supt. Fred E. Sanborn of the Portland Division of Maine Central, accompanied by A. R. Manderson and Miss E. E. Cressey stenographer of Portland spent several days here this week. Three of the Maine Central engineers J. W. Randell, H. P. Crowell and C. W. Dresser, who are working on the branch at South Rangeley, which is put in to bring up the 1400 cords of poplar that has been cut for the International Paper Company are also here.

Fred O'Connell, the mail clerk from Portland to Oquossoc, has resumed work after an absence on account of illness.

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THIS MOOSE SOME INTELLIGENT

Paymaster Rippe of the Great Northern Paper Company Meets One.

Although it has been six years since Frederick H. Rippe of Bangor, paymaster for the Great Northern Paper Co., has seen a moose in his almost constant travels through the Maine woods from lumber camp to lumber camp, the animals, for some unaccountable reason, have always seemed fond of him, says an exchange.

On several occasions in the past, moose have come up to him and have asked him for sugar just as plainly as moose can ask. He used to carry lumps of it in his pocket simply for the gratification of any moose he chanced to meet. But it has been so long since he has seen any, that when Mr. Rippe was riding on a horse down the lumber road from the main Great Northern depot camp at Sourdnaudk to Millinocket the other morning, he didn't have any sugar with him.

Mr. Rippe's horse was drinking at a pool by the roadside when suddenly the animal raised his head with a jerk and pricked up his ears. Mr. Rippe looked down the logging road and saw three moose approaching, a cow and two last year's calves. They saw Mr. Rippe at the same time and, whinnying with pleasure, started toward him. They acted differently from any other moose Mr. Rippe has seen and it appeared to him, he says, as though they were frightened of something and wanted his protection. As Mr. Rippe started his horse toward Millinocket the moose, who were only a few feet ahead of him, turned and preceded the animal. They frequently turned their heads to see that Mr. Rippe was close behind and kept a few yards in front of him for some miles. The procession continued until a bend in the road disclosed a man coming in the opposite direction. The three moose stepped aside as he approached Mr. Rippe and, standing in the bushes, seemed to listen attentively. "They've got that big bear down at the Grant brook camp," said the man. "They shot him through the window when he was right outside the other night and he measured seven feet and seven inches from tip to tip. Gee, but he was a whopper."

Mr. Rippe says that an indescribable look of relief passed over the faces of the cow moose and the two calves and that they turned and trotted contentedly off into the woods. "Do you know," says he, "I believe they were afraid of that bear and that they were hanging around me for protection. Intelligent animals—moose?—Very!"

WILL SOON BE AT MINGO HILL

Under date of May 15th we received a note from E. E. Partridge, Southern Pines, N. C., in which he says:

"Wednesday next am leaving here for our summer home on Mingo Hill, going via Norfolk to Boston, remaining there for a few days only.

Glad to know that our good friends the Coles are to run the Springs again this year. They are already there preparing for an early opening.

April and May have been exceedingly pleasant here and I have not missed a game of golf on account of storms or cold during the two months.

The woods are full of blossoms of dogwood, with their showy fragrant white flowers, the yellow jasmine hanging its sweet smelling bells from the oaks being especially attractive.

On the sands are many beautiful wild flowers while the gardens are ablaze with roses of all kinds.

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CLASS WILL GO ON BOSTON TRIP

Fine Entertainment by the Ladies' League---F. G. MacKenzie Injured.

(Special Correspondence.) Rangeley, May 25.—Rolla Pillsbury had the misfortune to stick a rusty nail in his knee recently, which causes a slight limp. He is progressing well now.

W. F. Oakes is having a large window placed in his living room. Mrs. Rue Prescott and children have returned to their home in Berlin, N. H. Mrs. Parker came to accompany them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Badger were in Phillips recently and spent the week-end with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horeysek, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Voter and Mr. Thos. Hamden were guests at Charles and Eben Hamden's Sunday, making the trip in their new Ford car.

Mrs. Ed Lamb has returned from Dr. Ross' private hospital, where she has been recovering from a recent surgical operation. Mrs. Fern Philbrick is working for Mrs. Lamb.

Harry Hawkhurst and family are occupying a rent in the tenement house at the corner of Allen and School streets.

Mr. Holmes, G. L. Kempton, F. L. Marchetti and Sylvader Hinkley are among those who have recently improved their buildings with a coat of paint.

Miss Roberta Nile is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Will Grover at Phillips.

The Gypsies passed through town Friday on their way to Bigelow. During the forenoon they put in a busy time calling on the merchants and telling fortunes of all who would stop to listen. At one store where they called they made some purchases and secured several articles which they did not pay for, but after some talk with Constable Tomlinson the merchandise was promptly returned.

Mass was celebrated at the Catholic chapel Wednesday, Rev. Fr. T. J. McLaughlin being in Rangeley.

Nate Albee lost his pet dog Friday and after a long search finally decided that she had trailed the Gypsy band. Monday, Mrs. Carl Hennings, who has rooms at the Oquossoc House heard peculiar noises, which, upon investigation proved to be the long lost animal, who was a prisoner in a 12-foot unused well under the buildings. Mr. Albee was notified and promptly secured the creature.

Mrs. Addie Richardson is visiting relatives in Lewiston and Auburn.

Mrs. Julia Hamblin arrived Tuesday and will begin her duties as pastry cook at the Rangeley Lake House Monday.

F. G. Mackenzie was quite badly burnt about the face and arm Sunday night by a slight explosion, which occurred at the light station. Mr. Mackenzie is gaining rapidly. His brother, Colin is running the light plant.

Work has begun on the J. B. Madden house on Pleasant street.

45 members of Summit Rebekah Lodge were entertained at Phillips last Thursday.

Mrs. Oora Cushman of Phillips is working for Mrs. W. F. Oakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hinkley and daughter, Lois have returned home to Hebron after a brief visit with relatives in town.

The official opening of O. R. Rowe's new store was held Friday and Saturday.

A large number from here attended the box supper held at the school-house, Dallas Heights, Saturday evening. Games were played, music for which was furnished by Mrs. C. B. Harris. About \$25 was cleared, which will be added to the school fund.

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Sunday, the members of the graduating class R. H. S. and members of the school attended church in a body. The church was decorated with the class colors, green and white bunting and potted plants. Rev. H. A. Childs preached a very interesting and helpful sermon, appropriate to the occasion. Miss Prudence Richardson sang a solo and the mixed quartette also furnished music.

Saturday evening, at the church a fine entertainment was presented by the Ladies' League, Miss Josephine Hodsdon reader, assisted by local musical talent. It is regretted that so few were able to attend, but all who did so, felt amply repaid. Miss Hodsdon who is an instructor at Hebron Academy met several of her former pupils while here. She was the guest of her cousin, Miss Alice Sweetser at Mrs. S. B. McCard's.

Richard Wilbur stepped on a rusty nail recently but is now able to be about.

Mr. Major of Lewiston is caring for Geo. Young, who still remains quite ill.

SOME RUMFORD FISHERMEN

H. L. Elliott was on a fishing trip at Upper Dam last week.

Sidney J. Vaughn and Ralph Williams spent several days at the lakes last week, fishing. Good fortune attended them as was attested by the fine catch of trout and salmon which they brought home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Samborn, Cloyd and Merle Swett enjoyed the fishing at Lake Webb recently. While there they were the guests of Mrs. Samborn's sister, Mrs. Cola Conant. They returned home with a nice string of trout and salmon.

Philo B. Clark, wife and son, Philo, have returned from an outing at Pleasant Island Camp, Cupsuptic. Mr. Clark caught a seven-pound salmon and Master Philo landed a three-pounder.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. George G. Brown went to Mooselookmeguntic House last Saturday, a week, and remained until Wednesday. They caught the lawful amount of fish, among which Mrs. Brown caught a 5½ pound trout, 3½ pound salmon and two 2½ pound trout. Mrs. Harris caught several 2½ pound trout. The party conducted a fishing contest, Mr. Harris and Mrs. Brown on one side and Mr. Brown and Mrs. Harris on the other side. Mr. Harris and Mrs. Brown won the contest. On account of Mrs. Brown's not knowing how to fish, he pulled out a trout seven inches

long and had to throw it back into the lake. Mr. Harris did a little better than Mr. Brown.

JOE KNOWLES' RAFT BROKE

"Back to Nature" Artist Has Thrilling Experience in California.

Joe Knowles of Maine, who won fame as the "back to nature" artist and who visited Lewiston and other cities in this State on his way out to "civilization," recently had a thrilling experience in Oroville, California. A special dispatch from that place to the San Francisco Examiner says:

"Joe Knowles the nature man, lies seriously injured at Belden, in the Feather river canyon, as the result of an accident that occurred on Sunday. Knowles has been having moving pictures taken depicting his life in the wilds. On Sunday he was showing how he forded streams on improvised rafts. His raft broke up on the rapids of the Feather and he was hurled into the water. He was dashed from rock to rock and was saved only by the heroic action of D. M. Wiley and G. W. Johnson who managed to get ropes to the drowning man. He was so badly battered and cut by the rocks that his life was at first despaired of. Reports from Belden to-night, however, were that he was still alive."

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